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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of one patent reference for the Examiner's review and consideration. This reference is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants also enclose copies of a decision by the Opposition Division of the European Patent Office upholding the patentability of applicants' corresponding European Patent (EP619181). A copy of that patent is enclosed to provide the Examiner with a copy of the claims that were upheld. The Decision is also listed on form PTO-1449. It is respectfully submitted that this document further supports the patentability of the present claims.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this statement as it is being submitted prior to an initial office action for this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AO	Decision dated December 22, 2003 dismissing opposition against the granting of corresponding European patent 619,181 including minutes of Oral Hearing					
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